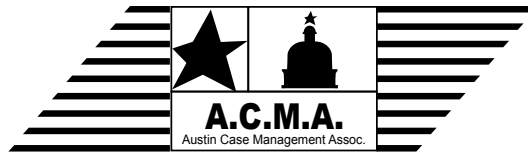


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July 2007

Enhancing professional skills and relationships for Austin-area
Nursing Professionals, Social Workers, CCMs, CRCs, CDMs and Home Health Administrators

Join us for our next meeting Tuesday, July 10 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, July 10, 2007, (Click here for [MapQuest Directions](#)) The meeting will begin at 11:45am preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45am.

You can RSVP on our web site, www.austin-cma.org Click on "RSVP", complete the information, and you are done. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEUs.

Our topic this month is entitled "Alcohol & Drug Dependence – the Problem and the Solution" by Dr Bill Loving. Dr. Loving will address Alcohol and Drug Dependency from the point of defining when an abuse becomes a problem to understanding the problem and finally managing Chemical Dependency as a CNS Disorder. He will also explain the chemical make-up in the brain and what causes some to get out of control and not others. Solutions will be presented to help display what works and what doesn't work with this chronic disease from Dr. Loving's experience and research.

William 'Bill' Loving, MD has worked with individuals who are fighting addiction since 1981 at which time he joined Stuart Nemir, MD and Ulysses

'Mac' McLester, LMSW-ACP in the pursuit of investigating Addiction and its mysteries. Dr. Loving has worked in the Austin area at several different facilities. The extensive experience he has acquired over the years will be the foundation of Texas Star Recovery's Program as he fills the medical director role. While the finely chosen multidisciplinary care team will also be a strong asset to the program. For twenty years, Dr. Loving has treated not only psychiatric patients, and chemically dependent patients, but also people with both psychiatric and alcoholism/addiction, known as a dual diagnosis. His interest in this field has grown over the years and he was very excited when approached to take on the role of Medical Director at the Texas Star Recovery Program in January 2007. Dr. Loving is enthusiastic about being able to devote his full energy to the treatment of chemically dependent people.

Our Sponsors this month are **Texas NeuroRehab Center Medical Reha-**



bilitation Program, Texas Star Recovery Chemical Dependency Program, Bristol-Myers Squibb and Forest Pharmaceutical.

Texas NeuroRehab Center is an inpatient rehabilitation facility that specializes in providing care for individuals with medically complex issues and/or an acquired brain injury. TNC has been providing quality care for individuals, ages 14 and up, in need for over 60 years.



Texas Star Recovery Program is an inpatient program offering individualized treatment for adults, ages 18 and over, suffering from addiction. The multidisciplinary treatment team is led by Dr. William Loving, a Board Certified Psychiatrist who for many years has specialized in treating and assisting chemically dependent persons recover from addiction.

Bristol-Myers Squibb, maker of:

ABILIFY
(aripiprazole)

A Treatment Option for Schizophrenia and Bipolar I Disorder. For more info on Abilify, see www.abilify.com.

Forrest Pharmaceutical Inc. maker of:

Campral
(acamprosate calcium)
Delayed-Release Tablets

Campral (acamprosate calcium) is a new medication that helps people battling alcohol dependence stay alcohol-free. For more info on Campral, see www.campral.com

CONFERENCE TIME!!!

It is that time again. We are beginning to gear up for the 2008 conference. Save the date... April 17, 2008. It will be at the New and Improved Norris Conference Center. The center will be at the same location, the old Northcross Mall they are just remodeling and making it bigger.

So if you or your company would like to be a sponsor at the conference, go to the website, download the sponsorship application and fax it to Lee Bowman at 836-4926. Remember don't wait, sponsorships go fast. The sponsor levels are 1 Gold \$1,000, 1 Silver \$750 and there are 8-10 Bronze levels @\$500 each. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lee @826-4044.

NOW-Calling all conference committee members new and old. We will set our first conference committee meeting at our July meeting so if you cannot make the meeting email Lee if you are interested in being on the committee.

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ACMA 2007 Membership & Directory NEWS

The 2007 Membership Directories are still available. Pick one up at the July meeting. Please take time to look at the advertisers. It is with their continued support that we are able to maintain the low yearly dues.

If you did not renew your membership for 2007, you have been omitted from the mailing/email list. However, it is never too late to renew your membership. For your convenience we have attached the link to download the membership form on the ACMA website at: http://www.austin-cma.org_forms.html. If you do not have internet access, you can contact Cheryl Carter, Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger. We also accept membership applications at the monthly meetings.

July IS!

Eye Injury Prevention Month and the 3rd week of July is International Massage week. *Now there's an excuse to get a massage!*

Our CEUs

Let the ACMA help you and your Home Health Administrator meet those new State CEU requirements. One of ACMA's ongoing goals is to provide our members and guests with monthly CEU presentations. Each monthly meeting will provide CEU's for nursing (RN & LVN), Social Workers, CCM, CRC, CDMS and Home Health Administrators. Feel free to contact one of our education committee board members if you have any questions.

Website updates

Check out the website. We are going to be updating the home page frequently with fresh new pictures and comments. We also will be showing our quarterly community sponsors

Directory Correction:

Step Ahead's correct fax number is 979-272-8218

Sponsorship opportunities

Want to sponsor or co-sponsor a monthly meeting or know of or have a great speaker, we still have a couple of months open. Contact Lillian or Mary for more information.

